

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the two U.S. PTO papers, each dated June 2, 2004, is respectfully solicited. A corrected claim amendments section, based on the March 15, 2004 SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT, is presented in view of the Legal-Instruments-Examiner's form statements, referring to 37 C.F.R. 121(h).

One of the two June 2, 2004 PTO papers, Examiner Cleveland's concurrently issued paper, states that the March 15 Supplemental Amendment erroneously includes Claim 44. Claim 44 is hereby canceled. The second (or other) June 2, 2004 U.S. PTO paper, signed by the Legal-Instruments-Examiner, indicates that Claim 44 was missing from the March 9, 2004 Amendment. Although Claim 44 is expressly canceled herein (in response to the Examiner's paper), Claim 64 is presented as a substitute for Claim 44 (Claim 64 contains the language of Claim 44, in view of the Legal-Instruments-Examiner's paper). By way of a telephone voice-mail message to the undersigned on June 10, 2004, Examiner Cleveland kindly confirmed that this was an appropriate procedural route for maintaining the subject matter of prior Claim 44.

As noted in the March 15 SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT, amendment of Claim 43 is supported by page 11, lines 8 et seq. Amendment of Claims 61 and 63 is to correct the syntax of those claims. Amendment of Claim 43 was presented to narrow the issue. All of the REMARKS of the March 3 AMENDMENT are incorporated by reference herein.

Application No. 09/512,669
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Applicants' German representatives are concerned that the Examiner has not yet received the color photographs. Should the photographs not be in the Examiner's possession, please advise, and our office will hand-deliver them to the Examiner.

Reconsideration and an early allowance of the application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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